

[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH]

INTIMATIONS.


GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, MEXICAN DOLLARS Current in this Colony weighing 1.7, in exchange for BILLS drawn ON DEMAND on the GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, CALCUTTA, will be received by the District Postmaster, Hongkong, until TWELVE, Noon, on **THURSDAY**, the 22nd instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount re-

The right to accept or reject any or all the tenders is reserved.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1885. (21)

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
THE Steamship

Captain Marsden will be despatched for the above Ports **TO-MORROW**, the 21st instant, at **FOUR P.M.**
For Freight or Passage, apply to -
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1885. [208]

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW
ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMA-
NIA, and FIJI).

THE Steamship

"DE BAY."

Captain J. J. Lee, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at Four

Parcels, all of which must be sent to our
Office, will be received until FOUR P.M. of the
21st instant.
Contents and Value of the parcels must be
declared.
This Steamer has excellent First Class Accommodation for Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co

Hongkong, 20th January, 1886. [210]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG,
VIA SUEZ CANAL.
(Taking Cargo at through rates for New York)
JAMES Watson & Co. Steamship Co.

“CARDIGANSHIRE.”
 Courtney, Commander, will be despatched for
 the above Ports on or about the 24th inst.
 For Freight or Passage apply to
 ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 19th January, 1885. [220]

TO BE LET.
On 1st March next.
THE HOUSE No. 1, ALBANY, containing
SIX ROOMS, SERVANTS' ROOMS,
OUT-OFFICES & GARDEN.
Water laid on.
Apply to
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Hampstead, 20th January 1887.

TO LET.
FOR the Summer Months—A FURNISHED
 HOUSE above the PUBLIC GARDEN
 one of the Best Sites in the Colony.
 Apply to Q.
 Care of the Office of this Paper.
 Monday—24th January, 1885.

MAIL TABLES.

THE TABLE of ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES of ENGLISH and FRENCH MAILS at and from LONDON and HONGKONG with Anglo-Chinese Calendar can be had at 10 Cent each or \$1 per dozen.

5th January, 1885

AMOY DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,
No. 19.

QUEMOY SPIT BUOY, DIS-
APPEARANCE OF.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Quemo Spit Buoy has disappeared. A new buoy will be placed as soon as possible either on the shoal patch formerly marked, or immediately off the end of the Spit. Due notice will be given of the place in which the buoy is laid.

In whatever position the buoy is placed vessels will be required to observe the following rules:

H. J. MEADE,
Harbour Master.

Approved:
J. McLEAVY BROWN,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Amoy, 7th January, 1885.

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will
be held at the Office of the Company, No. 1
Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th

NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report
the Directors together with a Statement
Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing
Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd inst.
to the 4th February, inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD

Hongkong, 15th January, 1885. [1]

**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

REMOVAL OF QUARANTINE AT

THE Quarantine formerly imposed on arrivals from the East at the above Port has been abolished, and Passengers can now proceed through to London with the Mail via BRINDISI.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1885.

AN ENGLISHMAN, of long experience in China, having some leisure time, would be glad to Undertake ACCOUNTANT or other WORK. Thoroughly satisfactory references to present Employers and Others.

Address F. G.,
Care of Office of this Paper,
Hongkong, 14th January, 1885.

WANTED.

A SITUATION as BOOKKEEPER
ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER.

Address, by letter, to **L. L.**
Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 25th December, 1884.

1885. NOW READY. 1885.

THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY

(With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY.)

(Twenty-third Annual Issue.)

ROYAL OTTAWA, pp. 1100, \$3.00.

SMALLER EDITION, pp. 716, \$2.00.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date, and is again much increased in bulk.

It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL ACCOUNTS of, and DIRECTIONS for, HONGKONG—

Do. Canton Directory, Nagasaki.

Do. Military Force, Kobe (Hiro).

Do. Chinese Hong Kong, Osaka.

MACAO.

Canton.

Amoy.

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NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO.

FAMILY AND DISPENSARY CHEMISTS.

By Appointment to His Excellency the Governor and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS.

PERFUMES.

AND AERATED WATER MAKERS.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED.

PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the FIRM, A. S. WATSON & CO., or

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NATHAN'S.

On Saturday, 27th December, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, by the Rev. A. A. Armitage, Vicar of St. John's, Cheltenham, wife of the late, H. A. Armitage, Esq., of Hongkong, to Alice, daughter of Robert Armitage, Esq., of Hongkong.

At Shanghai, on the 8th instant, WILLIAM PARKER, Esq., aged 65 years.

At No. 8, Nanking Road, Shanghai, on the 8th instant, WILLIAM PARKER, Esq., aged 65 years.

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the war party, will soon be generally acknowledged to have been dictated by sound policy. Under any circumstances, and at any time, a war between the two leading Powers of the Far East would be a contingency to be deplored.

The British gunboat *Merrim*, Commander British, arrived here yesterday from Swatow. The gunboat *Ex* has gone to that port for relief.The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) inform us that the O.S. S. S. *Chang*, a steamer, arrived from London, left Singapore on the 17th inst. for this port.

A Japanese newspaper reports that the Korean King's thirty-third year of age, the Queen, thirty-fourth year, and the King's father, the Dai-in-Ko, thirty-sixth year.

The *Himalaya* goes home direct and not by the Cape, as was first announced.

The Criminal Sessions were formally opened at the Supreme Court yesterday morning and adjourned at 12 noon.

A large amount of business to occupy the time of the juryman on this occasion.

A Japanese paper, quoted by the *Japan Mail*, says that a French firm at Yokohama has purchased 200,000 pounds of barley, to be consigned to the French mail-steamers at Formosa. The quantity of barley has been estimated at 100,000 bushels, and the firm will make further purchases.The *Corriere del Gallo* says that, following the ratification by the French Government of the Convention between Japan and France, drawn up by M. le Comte de Villat, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Japanese Government is expected to make further purchases.

The following is the programme for the concert to be given at the Temperance Hall this evening, on Saturday, 27th December.

At Shanghai, on the 3rd instant, JOSEPH LUI, a student of the University of Hongkong, died.

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